Expansion of vaccine production in the country

$1843. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have drawn up a plan to modernise and expand vaccine production facilities in the country to. facilitate the universal immunisation programme; and

(b) if so, what are the details in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCAEN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government have drawn up a plan to achieve self-sufficiency in indigenous production" of vaccines required for the UniversaTTmmuniza-tion Programme (UIP)

The demand of vaccines for the UIP by 1990 has been estimated at:

Million doses

DPT (Diptheria, Perhisssis & Tetanus).... 80

DT..... 20.

TT..... 86. 7

BGG.... 18. 88.

(ruberculosis)

Typhoid ..;. 29 19.

Polio .. 80.

Measles. '... - 22 9

The UIP vaccines namely DPT, DT, TT, BCG and Typhoid are already being produced in the country mainly by the following institutions:

1. Central Research Institute, Kausali.
2. Pasteur Institute, Pune.
3. Haffkine Biopharmaceuticals Corporation Limited, Bombay.
4. BCG Laboratory, 'Maclras.
5. Serum Institute of India, Pune.

The plans have been drawn up arid are being implemented by the Govern-' ment for-capacity expansion and modernisation of the above units, towards achieving self-sufficiency in these vaccines based on the projected demands in 1990.

Indigenous production of two of the UIP vaccines namely Measle$_s$ and Polio has not yet commenced in the country. Plans have been drawn- up . for the indigenous production of these two vaccines also through appropriate technologies for which negot-iations are already underway..

Warrants of authorisation issued by Income Tax Authorities in Punjab

1844. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons • against whom warrants of authorisation were issued by the Director of Inspection or the Commissioner of Income Tax or other Income Tax Authorities u/s 132(1)" of the Income Tax Act, 1961 in the State of Punjab and in the Union Territory $_0$f Delhi during the financial years 1984, 1985 and 1986;

(b) the particulars of money, bullion, jewellery and other articles seized in each case-,

(c) the particulars of money, bullion, jewellery and other valuable articles released in consequence of order passed by the - Assessing Officer, Commissioner of Income Tax and other Senior Authorities;

$Previously Unstarred Question 979 transferred from Jhe 4th March, 1987.

(d) the particulars of cases where the Income Tax authorities disposed of such cases u/s 132(11) and 132 (12); and

(e) the particulars of the actual income accrued to Government from these cases s_0 far, as additional tax?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI)!: *(k)* The Income Tax Department conducted " the following searches in Punjab and Delhi: —

Financial Year	No. of persons searched	
	Punjab	Delhi
1983-84	44	332
1984-85	118	170
1985-86	217	561

(b) . to (e) Keeping in view the large number of cases involved and the various Income Tax Authorities, it is not practicable to give details of each case. However, if any informa tion is required in respect of a*ny particular case, this may be clarified.

Setting up of Tape Deck and VCR Plant at Bhubaneshwar

1845. SHRI SUB AS MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa Government have approached the Central Government to set up a Plant for manueturing tape deck mechanism and VCR at Bhubaneshwar;

(to) if so, what is the -reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(c) by when a final deHsion is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN" THE - MINISTRY *OV* SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE ' MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir. However, the Government has received a letter from Member of Parliament from Orissa requesting to set up the VCR/ VCP and tape deck mechanism plant-in Bhubaneshwar, Orissa.

(b) and (c N_0 letter of intent has been issued to any one so far for large scale manufacture of the above products.

Educational Programmes for Children on Doordarshan

1846. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will. the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report that appeared in Hindustan Times dated 31-1-87 wherein it has been stated that Doordarshan has been un fair to educational programmes for children, if so corrective steps pro--posed to rectify the gross distortion" and • wrong priorities of TV authori-ties;

(b) whether it is proposed'to ensure that TV sets in Schools were functional; and

(!c) whether a separate - channel for CTV would be set up early?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The Government have seen a Press Report to this effect in the issue dated 1-2-87 of "the "The Hindustan Times'. DoorcTarihan has been rjrovidirjff transmission time for telecast of children's programmes. However. the Working Grouo set up to' prepare the Software Plan for Doordarshan headed by Dr. P. C Joshi has. inter alia, recommended